BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Normal.	*Current.*
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	... 10 to 11	7 to 8
Ragi ...	... 25 to 30	19 to 20

Fields are being ploughed.

Cattle are in good condition.

Water sufficient. Fodder growing dear.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Ragi and ballar are sown in Bangalore and Kankanhalli; castor and haraka in Channapatna; togari, gingelly, same and navane in Kankanhalli, and paddy in Nelamangala and Anekal. Vysakhi paddy is harvested in parts of Hoskote and Dodballapur. Standing crops are in good condition. Raiyats are engaged in preparing their lands for sowing.

10. Prospects fair. Food stocks are available. Rain is needed.

11. Public health generally good. Fever prevails in parts of Hoskote, Dodballapur Magadi and Devanhalli Taluks.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, sugar-cane, cholum, ragi and turmeric are reported to be fair. Paddy in Bowringpet; ragi, cow gram and togari in Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Bagepalli and Gudibanda are being sown. Maize in Sidlaghatta; Vysakhi paddy in Bagepalli and Goribidnur; and cholum in Bagepalli are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season doubtful. Rain is urgently wanted in all the taluks, particularly in Kolar, Mulbagal and Bowringpet. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Water and fodder available except in parts of Kolar and Srinivaspur, where pasture is said to be insufficient and cattle are being fed on leaves.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, paddy and sugar-cane in Tumkur, Gubbi and Kunigal, and sugar-cane in Turuvekere are being harvested. Ragi, cholum, castor, cow gram and togari in Maddagiri, Sira, Tiptur, Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks are being sown.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. Standing crops such as cholum, ragi, togari, gingelly, sugar-cane, mulberry, castor paddy and cow gram are reported to be good in most parts of the district. Want of rain for these crops is still felt in several taluks. Lands in parts of Nagamangala are being ploughed for sowing ragi. Cow gram is being sown in parts of Hunsur. Black and green grams are being harvested in parts of Seringapatam.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Want of rain for the standing crops is still felt in several parts of the district. There are none under relief. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good. Small-pox is reported to be prevailing in parts of Gundlupet.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available in all parts of the district.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, etc., in Hassan, Arkalgud and Alur, and paddy and ragi seedlings in Manjarabad and Belur are in good condition. Sugar-cane, gingelly, cholum, chillies in Arsikere, and sugar-cane, togari, horse gram, green gram, black gram, etc., in Hole-Narsipur are said to be in fair condition. Mungar crops are said to be withering in Channarayapatna for want of rain. Vysakhi paddy has been harvested in Arsikere.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks are available. Rain is wanted generally.

11. Public health generally good. Small-pox is said to be prevalent to a slight extent in Hole-Narsipur town and certain villages of that taluk.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder are available, but in Channarayapatna difficulty is said to be felt for grazing the cattle.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market is well supplied, but prices are high.

9. Paddy has been partly sown in the malnad and semi-malnad taluks. Ragi and cholum are reported to have been sown in the Channagiri Taluk. The standing crops, *viz.*, paddy and sugar-cane are in good condition.

10. Prospects fair. Food stocks are sufficient for the present.

11. Public health good. Stray cases of cholera are reported in some villages of Shikarpur Taluk, and small-pox in Sagar Taluk. Cholera is reported to be subsiding in Sorab.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly supplied.

9. Standing crop of sugar-cane is good in Tarikere, Koppa, Chikmagalur and Kadur. Gingelly, green gram, black gram, cholum, ragi, chillies and coriander are in good condition in Tarikere, Kadur and Chikmagalur. Paddy is in good condition in Tarikere, Koppa and Chikmagalur. Paddy is being sown in Mudgere, Yedahalli and Sringeri. Ploughing operation is in progress in Mudgere and Sringeri.

10. Prospects favourable, but more rain is needed in the Kadur and Chikmagalur Taluks. Food stocks are available in all the taluks and they are reported to be sufficient though the prices show a tendency to rise.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all the taluks. Fodder is available in all the taluks, except at Kadur where it continues to be scanty.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. The standing crops such as ragi, cholum, togari, cow-gram, sugar-cane, wheat, gingelly, castor, black and green grains are reported to be in good condition. Navane, castor, cholum, sessamum, togari and cow-gram are being sown in Challakere, Holalkere and Davangere.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder is still insufficient in parts of Challakere and Hiriyur.

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